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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

Michael N. Milby, Clerk of Court

MARK NEWBY,	)
Plaintiff,	)
VS.	) CIVIL ACTION NO.H-01-3624 ) (Consolidated)
ENRON CORP., et al.,  Defendants,	) ) )

Upon consideration of the motion of the United States for a Limited Stay of the Deposition of Sherron Watkins,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Sherron Watkins shall not be deposed until the earlier of the date on which evidence closes in U.S. v. Richard A. Causey, et al., (Cr. No. 04-25 (S-2)) if the trial of U.S. v. Richard A. Causey, et al. begins as it is currently scheduled on January 17, 2006. If the trial of U.S. v. Richard A. Causey, et al. is continued, the civil litigants may take the deposition without further order of this Court.

<u>ORDER</u>

In no event will this stay extend beyond June 1, 2006. The witness may be deposed any time after June 1, 2006, regardless of whether she has testified in U.S. v. Richard A. Causey, et. al.

The parties are free to notice the deposition and begin the process of scheduling the deposition at any time as long as the witness is not deposed until after the time described above.

Dated: September 9 th, 2005

Houston, Texas

MELINDA HARMON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE